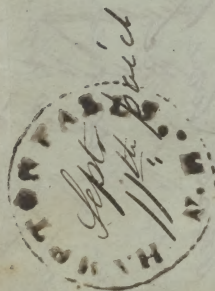


Friday evening Sept 5 or 6 or 7 or 8
or somewhere in the region

My dear Mother Charles
I must - you are not quite as
impatient to hear from us as we were from you.
We received your letter of Monday of this week, and
were truly rejoiced to hear from you and that you
had so far recovered your health and strength, we all
regret very much that you were obliged to confine
yourself so much to the house while at home it
really seems to me some times that we have not
had any visit from you, but I cannot feel other ways
than thank you that you were at home during your
illness. This has been a busy week with every
one and I cannot but rejoice that it so near it close.
My have been eight and nine in the marsh all
this week, and must be heartily tired of it by this
time, but there has been to us an ever the
same old calm. While Ellen and myself have
been the sole occupants of the house today, the
children at school and mother, by the way I must
not forget to tell you of the dissipation, we tell her
we are sure that she is becoming a regular
gad about, but she is not alone she forms one of
a club of our worthy citizens, who have taken up
the business of looking into one
another's affairs, at these respectable homes, today
she has been to Mr Wingo's a visiting. There were
about a dozen, last week she was at two large parties
at which Mrs Wingo and Mr Caldwell



Sept 11

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Monday morning
Mottau is a going
to Manchester on Wednesday
Lurice seems delighted
they will return Saturday
or Tuesday all send love
Yours
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